

**ACCES-VR is soliciting membership to the NY State Rehabilitation Council (SRC)**

***Adult Career & Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR) is seeking individuals interested in making a positive difference in the lives of New York State citizens with disabilities through their participation in the work of the NY State Rehabilitation Council (SRC).***

The SRC is mandated under the US Department of Education's Rehabilitation Act to work in partnership with the Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services - Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR). Together, the SRC and ACCES-VR work to ensure that individuals with disabilities receive timely and effective vocational rehabilitation (VR) services.

The SRC provides advice and support to ACCES-VR through the work of five standing committees: Executive; Policy and Procedures; Quality Assurance and Improvement; Transition from School to Adulthood; and Workforce Development.

Membership of the SRC is specified through federal regulation and must include no less than 51% individuals with disabilities as well as representatives from a number of other constituencies and the public. Terms of service are three years with the option of another consecutive three-year term. All members must participate on at least one Committee. Monthly teleconferences occur with each committee and the full SRC meets quarterly in Albany. Travel expenses to attend the Albany meeting are reimbursed.

Although the SRC is particularly interested in members who have disabilities, members of minority groups, employers or representatives of business groups, interested persons who represent providers of services to individuals with disabilities, advocacy groups, parents and others are encouraged to apply. Additional information on the Council may be obtained by visiting: <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/state-rehabilitation-council-src>, or you may contact ACCES-VR for more information @ 518-486-9519.

To indicate your interest, please send a resume and cover letter by August 31, 2017 through email (Melissa.Struffolino@nysed.gov) or fax 518-473-6073 that highlights your past experiences and how you might contribute to the work of the SRC.

Thank you for your consideration of this unique and rewarding opportunity.